

# LOUISE JOHNSON AND AUSTIN BROWN ARE DROWNED IN CREEK

## 2 Limestone Men Wounded In Affray

JOE AND RICHARD  
BATES ARE SHOT  
BY A.S. SANDERSON

Hatred Is Believed  
Motive For Affair  
In Limestone

SANDERSON NOW  
IN ATHENS JAIL

Bates Brothers Are  
Rushed to Hospital  
In Huntsville

Joe Bates and Richard Bates  
may be seriously wounded and A. S. Sanderson, white, about 50  
years of age, is in the Limestone  
county jail today as the result of  
a shooting affray, which according  
to Sanderson, took place near  
his east Limestone county home  
last night about dusk. Hatred is  
believed the motive for the shooting.

The Bates brothers are in a  
Huntsville hospital where it is  
feared that Joe Bates is seriously  
injured. Sanderson came to Athens  
this morning and surrendered to  
Sheriff J. E. Clem. No warrant  
had been sworn out against him.

Sanderson gave his version of  
the affray today from his cell in  
the Limestone county jail to auth-  
orities, stating that Joe Bates,  
his son-in-law, had come to his  
home early Monday evening after  
he had written Sanderson threatening  
letters, saying he was coming  
over and "raise hell."

Sanderson stated that Joe Bates,  
Richard Bates and Darby Farris  
came to the Sanderson home last  
night and knocked, asking admis-  
sion. Sanderson refused admis-  
sion and a word battle ensued, in  
which Sanderson declared Joe  
Bates told him that he had been  
practicing shooting for the past  
two weeks. Sanderson stated that  
he told Bates if he came in that  
he (Sanderson) would shoot.

Sanderson said that Bates re-  
sponded to the effect that if Sand-  
erson thought he was a better  
shot to go ahead and shoot.

Sanderson stated that Bates then  
told Farris to obtain a pole and  
that the trio proceeded to break in  
the door to the Sanderson home.  
Sanderson opened fire, wounding  
the Bates brothers.

No motive for the shooting has  
been established, other than ill  
feeling which is believed to have  
existed between the families.

COMMANDER BYRD  
PLANS ICE FLIGHT

American Plane To  
Be Used To Fly  
To South Pole

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—  
Commander Richard E. Byrd, the  
first man to fly an aeroplane over  
the north pole, will attempt to fly  
across the south pole in the Antarctic  
summer of 1928, he announced  
here.

The flight base will be in the ice  
barrier around the pole. Commander  
Byrd has been working out  
the plan since last May. Bases  
of supplies will be established, fac-  
ilities for taking off and alight-  
ing will be prepared and trial  
flights made in the next 18  
months.

An American built Fokker plane  
will be used and the flight will be  
privately financed.

The announcement of the flight  
was made preceding Commander  
Byrd's address before the Izaak  
Walton League last night.

Jury Term Will  
Start March 14

A jury term of circuit court  
will begin on March 14 and Judge  
James E. Horton and Circuit Clerk  
James L. Draper today were en-  
gaged in preparing the list of ju-  
rors. The first weeks will be de-  
voted to trial of criminal cases and  
the second two weeks to the hearing  
of the civil docket.

### Climax Thought Reached In Balloting At Chicago

MOTORIST KILLED  
BY OPERATOR OF  
FILLING STATION

Refusal To Meet Gas  
Price Charge Met  
By Fusilade

DRIVER SHOT  
BY A WOMAN

Mrs. Craighead Held  
Blameless By  
Investigators

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 22.—(AP)—  
O. L. Surrency, 20 years old, of  
Waycross, Ga., was shot and killed  
instantly this morning at the  
Craighead Filling Station, near  
Uniontown, by Mrs. Preston Craig-  
head, after Surrency, travelling in  
an automobile with three companions  
refused to pay for several  
gallons of gasoline.

Mrs. Craighead also told police  
that Surrency attempted to run  
her down with his automobile.

Authorities who investigated the  
shooting absolved the woman of  
all blame.

Surrency, who was said to have  
been driving to Texas, and his  
three companions drove into the  
filling station operated by the  
woman and her husband. Mrs. Craig-  
head said she filled the gas tank  
and on asking for payment, Surrency  
attempted to run her down, the  
car striking a post a post behind  
which she stood. The man  
then drove out of the station, Mrs.  
Craighead said, and she picked up  
a pistol and fired, the bullet striking  
Surrency in the head.

Surrency's three companions  
were immediately taken into  
custody for questioning. The  
automobile they were driving bore  
a Florida license tag and  
Uniontown officials have started  
an inquiry to determine the car's  
ownership.

Victim of Freight  
Buried At Cullman

The remains of Homer Hend-  
ricks, Cullman county youth who  
died following a fatal accident on  
Friday, when he was caught be-  
neath the wheels of a northbound  
L. and N. freight train, north of  
Hartselle, were laid to rest Saturday  
in Berlin cemetery near  
Cullman.

W. A. Hendricks, father of the  
unfortunate youth, of Loretto,  
Tenn., arrived Friday to take  
charge of the remains. They were  
former residents of Cullman  
county.

Fay Murray To  
Visit The City

The vanguard of the Minneapolis  
baseball club will arrive here  
Thursday, in the person of Fay  
Murray, of Nashville, vice-president  
of the Minneapolis club, who  
will come here to spend a few  
hours looking over the progress  
being made in preparation for the  
spring training season of the  
Milwaukee Brewers.

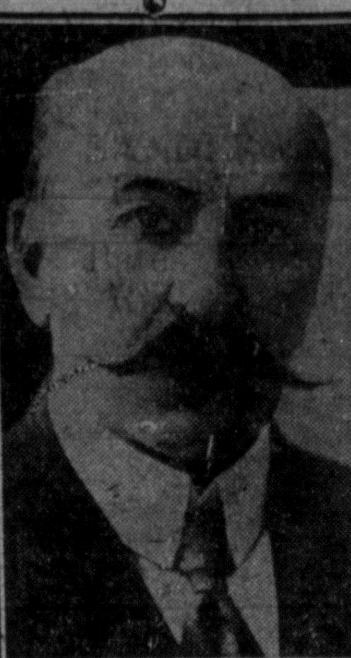
Debate Features  
Washington Day

A debate "Resolved that Wash-  
ington was a greater general than  
a statesman," was presented this  
morning at Chapel hour at Decatur  
High school, in observance of  
Washington's birth anniversary.

Gene Morrow and Jessie Lanier  
affirmed, while the negative was upheld by Abijah  
Cartee and Roy Roberts.

Garrison Nungester gave an interest-  
ing talk upon the nation's father,  
while Bavelle King and Eleanore  
Brougham delighted their  
hearers with readings, appropriate  
for the exercises.

Blocks Pact



THREE KIDNAPED,  
ONE IS SLUGGED  
EARLY IN THE DAY

Mayor's Campaign  
Has Been Bitter  
Throughout

3,000 POLICE  
PATROL STREETS

Armored Cars On  
Streets To Stop  
Outbreaks

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—  
The climax of Chicago's most bitter  
mayoralty primary campaign in  
years was reached today when  
heavily guarded polls were thrown  
open to a holiday vote.

So intense was feeling that a  
special police detail of more than  
3,000 men was assigned to polling  
places with machine gun patrols

Mayor William E. Dyer's re-  
nomination by the democrats was  
in the hands of the voters, but he  
was conceded an easy party victory  
and the issue of the day was

Edgar R. Litsinger's attempt to  
prevent a comeback by William Hale  
Thompson, Chicago's world war "Big Bill" in the republican  
race.

It is understood that two men,  
wearing black masks, entered the  
back of the establishment. Price  
fired upon them, they returning  
the fire. None of the participants  
in the gun battle were injured.

Price chased his assailants up the  
road toward a parked automobile,  
but instead of going to the auto-  
mobile the men swung a northbound  
freight train.

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Cullman, but Griffin is declared  
to have hired a taxi and proceeded  
to Falkville, where he was placed  
under arrest this morning and re-  
turned to Cullman. Both deny being  
implicated in the robbery attempt.

Every available detective was  
assigned to duty and the cruising  
automobiles were laden with machine  
guns and batteries of sawed-off  
shotguns.

One republican judge and two  
Litsinger workers were kidnapped  
by seven armed men who drove up  
to a polling place in the 26th ward  
just before opening.

On gaining admittance by asking  
to see one of the judges, the  
men herded the three into their  
automobile at the point of pistols.  
Police were unable to trace the auto-  
mobile.

An election clerk in the 39th  
ward was slugged on his way to the  
polls. His attackers fled in an  
automobile.

No charges have as yet been  
preferred against the youths, ac-  
cording to authorities, but charges  
of highway robbery may be insti-  
tuted.

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Falkville this morning by J. M.  
West, officer in that city who had  
been notified to be on the lookout  
for the youth.

SCHOOL OBSERVING GOOD  
ENGLISH WEEK

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tance, placed in school corridors.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICE AT  
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tion.

DOG SLAIN

Dr. Shelton conducts special ser-  
vices, that all classes and groups

HIGHWAY ROBBERY  
ATTEMPT FAILS AS  
MERCHANT SHOOTS

Two White Youths  
Are Held In Jail  
at Cullman

NONE HURT IN  
PISTOL DUEL

Masked Men Prove  
Signal For Price  
To Defend Self

W. U. Griffin and Kenneth Stinson,  
white youths, are in jail today  
at Cullman, held in connection  
with an alleged highway robbery  
attempt at Garden City Monday  
when two men attempted to loot  
the general merchandise establish-  
ment of L. E. Price.

Griffin was taken this morning  
at Falkville, where he is declared  
to have resided for some years,  
while Stinson was taken last  
night at Cullman. Both are de-  
clared to have boarded a passing  
freight train at Garden City shortly  
after their alleged unsuccessful  
attempt to rob the Price establish-  
ment.

According to the story of the  
robbery attempt, Mr. Price was  
closing his place of business Monday  
evening and had the cash taken  
in for the day in one hand. In the other the merchant is de-  
clared to have had his gun, kept  
at the store for emergencies. He  
was preparing to go home from  
his day's work.

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On Vacation



ONE MAN DEAD IN  
CRIME OUTBREAK

Negro Shoots Market  
Proprietor Down  
and Then Flee

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 22.—One  
man was shot to death, another re-  
ceived a fractured skull and a  
third was robbed in a series of  
hold-ups by negro bandits in Bir-  
mingham last night.

Adolph Rathman, 80, proprietor  
of a market, was wounded fat-  
ally when he resisted an attempted  
hold-up by two negroes. The aged  
man was shot through the chest by  
the fleeing negroes and died in  
the arms of a deputy coroner, who  
was attracted to the scene by his  
fire.

An unidentified man was found  
on the steps of the negro Masonic  
Temple, with his skull fractured  
and his watch and pocketbook  
gone.

In a third hold-up a negro  
proprietor of a grocery store with a  
claw hammer and looted the cash  
register of \$80.

Man And His Wife  
Are Found Dead

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 22.—(AP)—  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schuster were  
found shot and hacked to death in  
their home here today. The sup-  
position is that the husband killed  
his wife and then committed  
suicide. Three young children were  
asleep in an adjoining room when  
police arrived.

The tragedy was discovered by a  
wash-woman. The Schusters had  
been separated and the theory is  
the man stole into the dwelling last  
night, killed his wife and then com-  
mitted suicide.

Speake Goes To  
Fashion Show

D. W. Speake, well-known mer-  
chant, left Sunday for Cincinnati,  
Ohio, where he will attend the  
spring fashion show presented at  
the roof garden of Hotel Gibson  
in that city. The show is in pro-  
gress from Monday through Friday  
of this week. Mr. Speake in-  
tends to visit several eastern  
points.

City Observing  
Holiday Tuesday

While most of the retail estab-  
lishments were still open, the city  
today was observing Washington's  
birthday fairly generally as a hol-  
iday. The Albany and Decatur  
post offices were closed, all banks  
in the city were closed and the  
Louisville and Nashville shops  
were not operating. Municipal of-  
fices also closed for the day.

CAR LEAVES ROAD AND  
SHALLOW WATER TAKES  
LIVES OF YOUNG COUPLE

Death-Chilled Fingers of Driver Still  
Grip Top of Auto When Bodies Are  
Rescued From Wrecked Machine

Death was the unseen third passenger in their car  
last night and when fate gave death the steering wheel,  
the Ford runabout occupied by Austin Brown and Miss  
Louise Johnson plunged off a bridge, three miles west of  
here on the Courtland pike and they were drowned in  
five feet of water.

Miss Johnson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs

# WASHINGTON'S POSSIBLE PROHIBITION VIEWS DIVIDE SOLONS

JONES AND BRUCE  
DIFFER ON STAND  
OF G. WASHINGTON

Angles Of Solons  
From Wide Areas  
Are Given

FOR PROH LAW  
IS JONES VIEW

Bruce Pictures The  
Nation's Father  
As a 'Wet'

(EDITORS NOTE: If the Father of His Country were alive today, would he be wet or dry?

History records that George Washington manufactured and drank his liquor in those early days, but what would he think of prohibition were he here today?

One of the Senate's outstanding dry leaders and one of the prominent spokesman for the wet bloc answer these questions in the following article. Their views are as widely separated as are the oceans that lap the shores of their native states.)

By SENATOR WESLEY L. JONES

Famous Dry Leader on the  
Pacific Coast  
Written Expressly for Interna-  
tional News Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—George Washington's attitude toward prohibition if he were alive today, I might dogmatically assert, would be for prohibition.

No one could disprove it but one could point to the fact that the use of intoxicants as a beverage was very common in his day and it is probably indisputable that he kept liquors in his house and frequently drank the same. I do not think it can be denied, however, that Washington believed in the supremacy of the law.

Washington respected the laws of his country and obeyed them. In my judgment, he would not be ridiculing prohibition. He would not be denouncing it in season and out of season, thereby encouraging its violation. He would not apparently gloat over every violation of the law nor would he denounce the whole system of enforcement because some individual enforcement officer goes wrong or makes a mistake.

Washington would not support the doctrine that his government must surrender to its law violators. He would not allow his personal opinion or preference to supplant his devotion to law.

The Father of his Country would not subordinate the safety, comfort and happiness of innocent women and children to the debased appetites of men who seem to have no regard for the personal rights and liberties of anyone but themselves. He would not place the appetite above the home, license above liberty.

Washington would wholeheartedly support the law and aid in its enforcement and if it did not meet with his personal approval, he would not show his dissent in a way to encourage its violation. Washington would not spend an hour denouncing the law as taking away a man's dearest rights and most precious liberties and then say under his breath,

"I am for the enforcement of the law."

No violation of the prohibition law or any other law would get any support or encouragement from him.

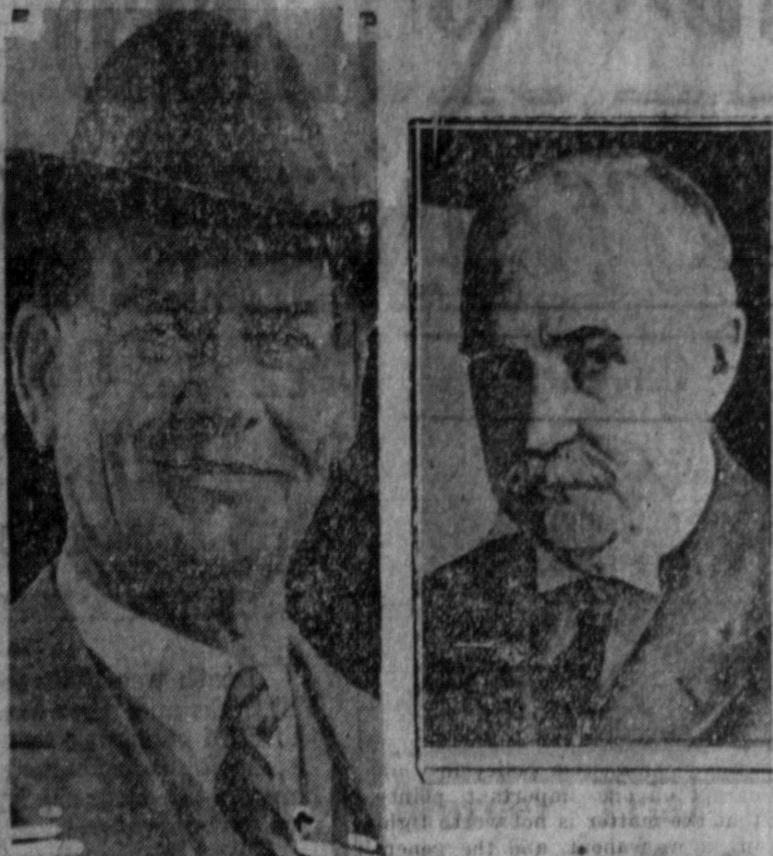
Washington would uphold and maintain the supremacy of the law as the chief bulwark of the Republic and the sheet anchor of the liberties of its citizens.

By SENATOR WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE  
Noted Wet Leader from Maryland  
Written Expressly for Interna-  
tional News Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—If George Washington were alive today, I entertain little doubt that he would not be a prohibitionist.

To begin with, Washington was a thoroughly human individual, so far as everything that ministers to the social and generous side of human character is concerned. He was fond of fox hunting, gun-

## The Wet And The Dry



SEN. WESLEY L. JONES  
SEN. W. C. BRUCE

## Texas Hammer Murder Trial May Clear Up Two Year Mystery

SAN ANTONIO.—(INS)—Considerable mystery surrounding the hammer slaying of Mrs. Ada McCobb, wealthy globe trotter, is expected to be cleared when the murder case against Mrs. Mabel Longworth Sheridan, cattle buyer, and mother of two children, is called in district criminal court here Feb. 28.

Mrs. McCobb was beaten to death in her apartment here in February, 1926. She was a native of Bath, Me.

Mrs. Sheridan, who has admitted the slaying, is pleading self-defense, claiming that she struck Mrs. McCobb during an attack following a prolonged argument about cream being served for Mrs. McCobb's peaches.

Had Premonition  
An extensive traveler, Mrs. McCobb appeared to have had a premonition of her impending death, police state, for she had been hiding herself, even from her friends,

ning, fishing, racing, card playing, billiards, assemblies, routs, dancing and dramatic entertainments; indeed, of all pastimes, recreations and amusements which appeal to the more genial and the mellower characteristics of human nature.

His susceptibility in an honorable sense to the charm of womanhood is also well-known. So far as I am aware, the only thing in the nature of a substantial reproach that rests upon his reputation is the fact that he once wrote a letter to a friend's wife, that he had too amatory a tinge. Such a nature as this, it is hardly necessary to say, is wholly foreign to the acrid and intolerant spirit from which prohibition derives its sustenance.

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Nor should I neglect to state that Washington drank as the great majority of the gentlemen of his time drank, though never, so far as I can remember, to the point of intoxication. At dinner, he usually consumed from a half pint to a pint of Maderia wine, one observer states.

Washington was too wise and well-balanced a man to be a prohibitionist. He knew human life and human beings as few men have known them. He was too sensible and practical to have any faith in an effort to make over human nature. If he were living to-day, he would be an advocate of temperance under strict police regulations.

It is hardly possible that such an unnatural and unattainable thing as prohibition could deceive such serene wisdom as Washington's. When warning posterity in his Farewell Address, of attacks that would probably be made on the federal constitution, he said: "One method of assault may be to effect in the forms of the constitution, alterations which will impair the energies of the system and thus undermine what cannot be directly overthrown."

These words seem truly prophetic.

## B. Y. P. U. Union Makes Resolve

The B. Y. P. U. of Decatur, Moulton Heights and Austinville passed the following resolutions, upon the departure of Rev. E. Floyd Olive, who has gone to Park Avenue Baptist church, Nashville, Tenn:

That E. Floyd Olive, was for several years past the pastor of "South Side Baptist church," and rendered much good service, to us as a worker of the B. Y. P. U.'s, always willing to help, having such a powerful influence over every one that he came in contact with, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That by the B. Y. P. U. City Union, of the above churches, we feel deeply the loss of our dear beloved pastor, as a consistent worker, but that our loss is your gain, we will miss him in all undertakings, especially in the Lord's work. We hereby recommend him whole-heartedly to the field in which he is to become the Shepherd.

That we assure him our hearty co-operation with our prayers and love in his new field.

And that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Rev. E. Floyd Olive, one to the Nashville Banner, and one to The Decatur Daily.

B. F. TEAL,  
MISS INEZ McCALL,  
JAMES CROW, JR.,  
Committee.

## Car Leaves Road and Shallow Water Takes Lives of Young Couple

(Continued from page one)

during the last few years. The approach of strangers usually frightened

the presence of a man in the yard of the home where she lived, a few days prior to her death, greatly worried Mrs. McCobb, especially when she saw him talking with Mrs. Sheridan. She asked Mrs. Sheridan minute questions about the stranger, and didn't seem to be relieved when she was told the man was a cattle buyer. She insisted that he was from Mexico and seemed considerably worried.

Had Much Jewelry

A search of Mrs. McCobb's trunks revealed large quantities of precious jewels, and valuables of every description, running into the hundreds of thousands in worth.

Correspondence found she was a

friend of the late President Wilson, as well as a bitter enemy of H. C. Fletcher, now American ambassador to Italy. She had conducted a long campaign to have him removed from his diplomatic post in Mexico, the letters revealed.

Funeral Services Set

Announcement of funeral services for the young couple was made this afternoon. The services for young Brown will begin at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. M. Brown, 136 Fifth avenue west, conducted by Rev. J. D. Wallace.

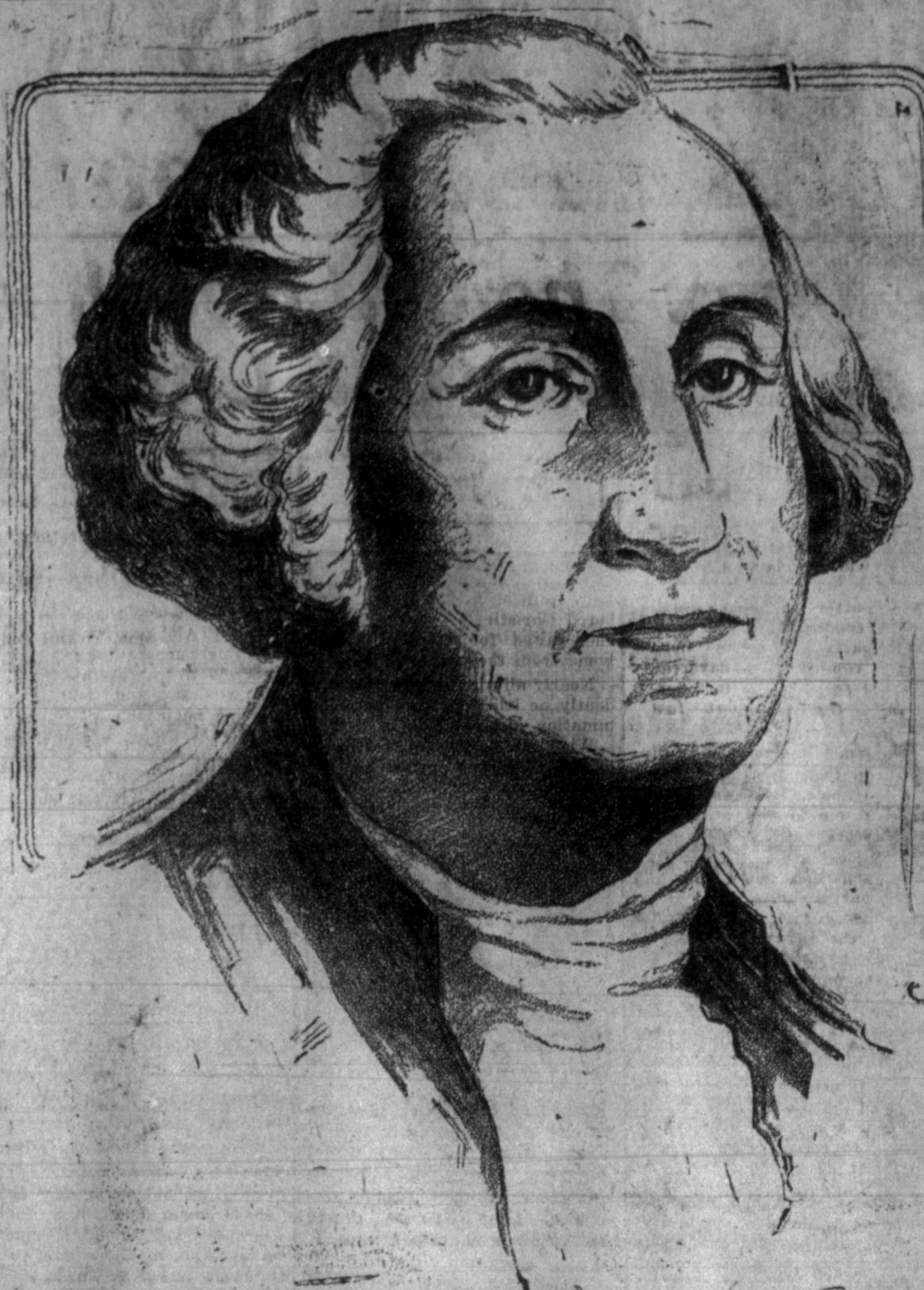
At 3 o'clock services will be held at cemetery chapel for Miss Johnson, conducted by Rev. R. T. Taylor. Following the conclusion of the services at the Brown home, the funeral cortège will move to the cemetery chapel and there will be joined by the members of the Johnson family and will go to the grave in which the body of the youth will be interred. Following the services at the grave, the cortège will return to the chapel and from there will move to the grave to be occupied by the young woman.

Community Shocked

As the tragic details of the accident found their way about the city today, the community was bowed in sorrow. Both of the young people were well-known and had scores of friends, to whom the news of their untimely death came as a profound shock.

Young Brown was a son of Capt.

## Observing His Anniversary Today



tain Raymond Brown, world war hero who led Company E, the local unit of the Rainbow division, thru every major engagement of the war. Captain Brown was at Camp Oteen, North Carolina, for treatment at the government hospital when notified last night by long distance telephone of the accident. He will arrive here late today.

THREE WOMEN SENTENCED  
upon them in police court. The three women were held in jail here, following sentence imposed

## Headache

Rub Vicks on forehead; also melt in cup of hot water and inhale vapors

**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

## COAL

BUILDING  
MATERIAL  
Decatur Coal &  
Mfg. Co.  
A. A. JONES, Mgr.  
Phone Decatur 76

## THIN, NERVOUS

Virginia Lady Tells of Taking  
Cardui and Says She Has  
Since Recovered Perfect  
Health.

Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a rundown condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. Leet T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.

"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and . . . was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it . . .

"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly."

"Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill . . . I got run-down, lost flesh, . . . could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."

"I thought of Cardui. I began to take it regularly and it was not long before I began to feel better. I took six bottles, one after another, and at the finish of the last one was perfectly well again. Since then I have continued gaining in weight and all winter have been in perfect health."

Sold by all druggists. NC-17

Take  
**CARDUI**  
A  
VEGETABLE TONIC

# For Colds Men, Women and Children Use Vicks



## There Are Two Hours of Solid Fun In

## CUPID'S RIVAL

Princess Theatre, Friday, February 25

## New Strength for Tired Women

Do you feel tired out, rundown and exhausted long before the day's work is finished?

Thousands of ailing men and women have been made strong, well and happy with Lyko Help. The secret of this is a wonderful combination of medicinal ingredients it contains.

One aids digestion; another is a laxative that keeps the bowels open;

another acts on the kidneys, and a fourth aids the liver. With these valuable properties the health-destroying poisons are driven out of the system.

No matter what you have tried before, go to your druggist today

and ask for a bottle of Lyko.

Find out for

yourself how simple and easy it is to keep well with the aid of this

marvelous medicine.

LYKO MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen: Send trial bottle of Lyko. I enclose 10c to

help pay postage and packing.



A very simple, but effective, way to treat a head cold or relieve nasal catarrh is to melt a little Vicks in a bowl of hot water and inhale the vapors.

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# -.GOLDEN ROADS.-

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER



"I'll manage," said Christine when Roger tells her that he has to take Peggy Baird to the ball; and proceeds to call up Ivor Barclay.

Gay Moore and her cousin, Christine Nee, are employed in the Wall Street House of Johnstone Baird. Gay is typist and Christine as telephone operator. Christine is in love with Roger Pennington, called Penny by his intimates, whose wealth and social position appeal to her love. Stanley Baird is in love with Gay. Gay returns his love, but knowing of the friendship existing between Johnstone Baird and a woman known as the "Lilac Lady" fears that Stanley will inherit his father's vices and grows doubtful of his love for her. Christine encourages the attentions of Ivor Barclay to arouse Penny's jealousy. She goes to a roadhouse of doubtful reputation with Barclay, but Gay overhearing the plan, enlists the aid of Stanley and goes after Christine. Christine, humiliated, is taken home. Gay while looking for Christine inadvertently opens the door of a private room in the roadhouse and discovers Johnstone Baird and a woman known as the "Lilac Lady" dining alone. She fears Mr. Baird will misunderstand her own presence at so questionable a resort, and wonders what the consequences will be to Stanley and herself. Gay receives a note from Stanley's mother inviting her to tea. She goes and the tea ends in a scene between Johnstone Baird and Gay, in which he accuses her of marrying Stan for his money. Gay tells him she wouldn't marry Stan. However, Stan convinces her of his love, leaves home and takes a position as automobile mechanic. She hears nothing from him until Christmas. Suddenly Penny tells Gay that Stan is ill. She goes to him in the hospital. Stan's family raise a row and disown him when they discover he has been working in such an humble position. However, Gay and Stan make plans for their wedding, which takes place in February, and after a short honeymoon, they return to the city, as Stan wants to get back to work as quickly as possible.

Gay and Stan start housekeeping in a tiny, walk-up apartment, furnished partly on the installment plan and partly with furniture that Jamie and Mary give them. Meanwhile, Christine fails to understand the ambition that is driving Penny to make good in his position and jealously lays the blame on Peggy Baird.

Christine, infuriated by Penny's seeming neglect, tells

him she is going to Stacia's. He accuses her of a rendezvous with Ivor Barclay. Christine goes to Stacia's and Penny comes after her in an intoxicated condition. Stacia goes to a party and leaves them alone, coming in at daybreak to find them sitting in a corner of the daybreak fast asleep.

Gay and Stan are blissfully happy in their apartment. Stan tells Gay he and his "boss" are working on an invention; he brings work home to do nights. Gay watches him delightedly. They prepare to give their first dinner party, with Christine and Penny as guests. Christine arrives at the apartment and tells Gay she is a fool for living so when she might have every luxury.

Gay and Stanley have been married a month, when Stan receives an invitation from his mother to attend the coming out party of his young cousin. No mention is made of Gay. Stan refuses to accept, but Gay insists that he attend. She gets his evening things ready for him to wear, but discovers he has no "boiled" shirt. She takes the money she has been saving for shoes and telephones Christine asking her to bring up the necessary pieces of apparel.

#### CHAPTER 29

Gay arranged for her cousin to come up to the flat. She was to stop on the way and buy the shirt.

"Not a too expensive one, Christy. Bank roll is piddling."

Christine arrived looking puzzled and found Gay at her pressing. "Well of all things! Turning over her shoulder as she left Johnstone Baird's office with Stan's arm around her.....

Terror coiled in her heart; she kept her eyes down so he might not see the fear in them.

She dragged through the day's routine. No snatches of song on her lips, no laughter in her throat. Asking herself questions.

Had Stan given her a critical look when he went out? Had he been in love with Mimi Brooks before he knew her—Gay? Had he really been dragged into the four-some last night or did he want to be with Mimi?

She brought herself up short. "I'm being just plain jealous. Of course he wanted to see his friends. Been shut up here with me for weeks and weeks. I haven't any right to question."

She planned to make waffles for dinner. A long, hard job, but Stan loved them and the thought of extra labor for him eased her conscience. Suspicion was a sin against love, surely.

In the meantime she decided to take the things out of his trunk and pack them more carefully than she had done the day before. So it happened that she came across a bundle of snapshots Stanley in his car—playing tennis—on the beach. Stanley alone—in a gray crowd—more often with a girl. Always the same girl—Mimi Brooks!

She put the pictures together hastily, thrust them into a corner of the trunk, jammed shut the lid.

Johnstone Baird's employees gave a ball every year in April. They rented a ball room at the Van Rex hotel and had a small orchestra and a buffet spread at midnight.

Baird appeared briefly and made a little speech. Afterward the party was informal—a sort of family affair.

Now the ball was approaching; it was scarcely a week off.

"I think we'd better go, honey," Stan told Gay. "You'll enjoy getting out. Fun, seeing everybody again."

"Well—all right, then—" She was thinking fast, floundering a bit. Have to wear last year's dress—a pretty thing, but last year's. She could freshen it up with a silver griddle and a rose for the shoulder. Would there be money enough for a silver griddle?

"Stanley—will you be ashamed of me? Old clothes, you know—"

He looked at her in amazement—crossed the room, snatched her into his arms.

"Foolish little wife! Prettiest girl there, she'll be, and he that

## A Proclamation By

The Governor

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama at an extraordinary or special session held under proclamation issued by Governor William W. Brandon, which said Legislature convened at the State Capitol on Tuesday, December 28, 1926, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which proposed amendment is herein set forth and has ordered that the election be held upon said proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1927; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 12th day of April, 1927, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama in the manner and form and places as required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

ARTICLE XX A. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of public roads, highways and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end and for this purpose the State is authorized to appropriate funds and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds in addition to those already authorized and sold under Article XX, as an amendment to the Constitution of 1901, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00); to be issued under such denominations, numbers and series, and maturing at such times as may be provided by law; all such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and State trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or feasible route or by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare; and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border State. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of the circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held, shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of the Highway Commission or Highway Department to equitably apportion among the several counties of the State the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investment. Not less than one quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and the interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance and improvement of such public highways, roads and bridges, the Legislature shall levy an excise tax in addition to the levy made February 10, 1923, of two cents per gallon upon gasoline or any substitute therefor, or an adequate license or excise tax on any other motive power used to propel auto vehicles. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and the interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged and such bonds shall be exempt forever from taxes of every kind.

I further direct and proclaim that notice of the election, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, be given by publishing the same, once a week for eight successive weeks prior to the 12th day of April, 1927, in each County of the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol,

proud. So sweet—so sweet—

Her heart rushed; she felt herself shining like a flame.

Downtown Penny was turning a rueful look upon Christine. "Daddy Baird asked me to take Peg to the darned old ball. Sorry as the devil, Chris. What am I to do?"

"Oh—all right for you, Mr. Man."

"No, but look, Frills—I wanted you. Listen; can't you go with Stan and Gay? I can take her home early and come back for you."

She laughed, yellow gleams in her eyes. "No thanks, Lovey-love. I'll manage. Save you a dance, though, maybe."

He went back to his desk, angry. She furiously called Ivor Barclay—invited him to the ball.

(To Be Continued)

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## Denies Murder



## BRITISH OPINION

### ON CHINA POLICY

### ALARMS CABINET

People Are Not In Favor of War With Yellow Race

By International News Service LONDON.—An inquiry, ordered by the British Government, and carried out in the big industrial districts by special agents, has produced disconcerting results for the British Cabinet.

The main idea of the inquiry was to discover what the general feeling was towards Government policy following the General Strike and the great coal strike, and also regarding British policy in China.

On the latter subject the replies of the secret agents were absolutely definite and unanimous. Inquiries were made in all centers where men congregate, and particularly in clubs belonging to the British Legion of ex-service men, the members of which number over one and a half million.

#### Reports Agree

The reports state that the masses are perfectly indifferent and uninterested in British policy in China except on one important point—that the matter is not worth fighting a war about, and the general individual opinion voiced was no Government could get sufficient popular support to carry on such a war.

As regards the industrial situation from the political viewpoint, the majority opinion of the agents was that the Government had suffered a severe setback, first in allowing the General Strike to ever occur, and secondly in not taking effective steps to settle the coal strike, instead of following a policy of drift.

The reports received by the Cabinet show that in a General Election now, the Government would almost certainly lose its majority, big as it is—212 over all parties combined.

#### No Labor Landslide

On the other hand, the trained investigators employed state that there is no sign of any landslide

## Japanese Navy Squad Will Visit

By International News Service TOKIO.—The training squadron of the Japanese navy for 1927, consisting of the cruisers Iwate and Asama, will begin its annual cruise in March. After three months spent in Japanese waters, the squadron will sail for Hawaii and the west coast of the United States and later will pass through the Panama canal and call at New York, Philadelphia and other ports on the Atlantic coast.

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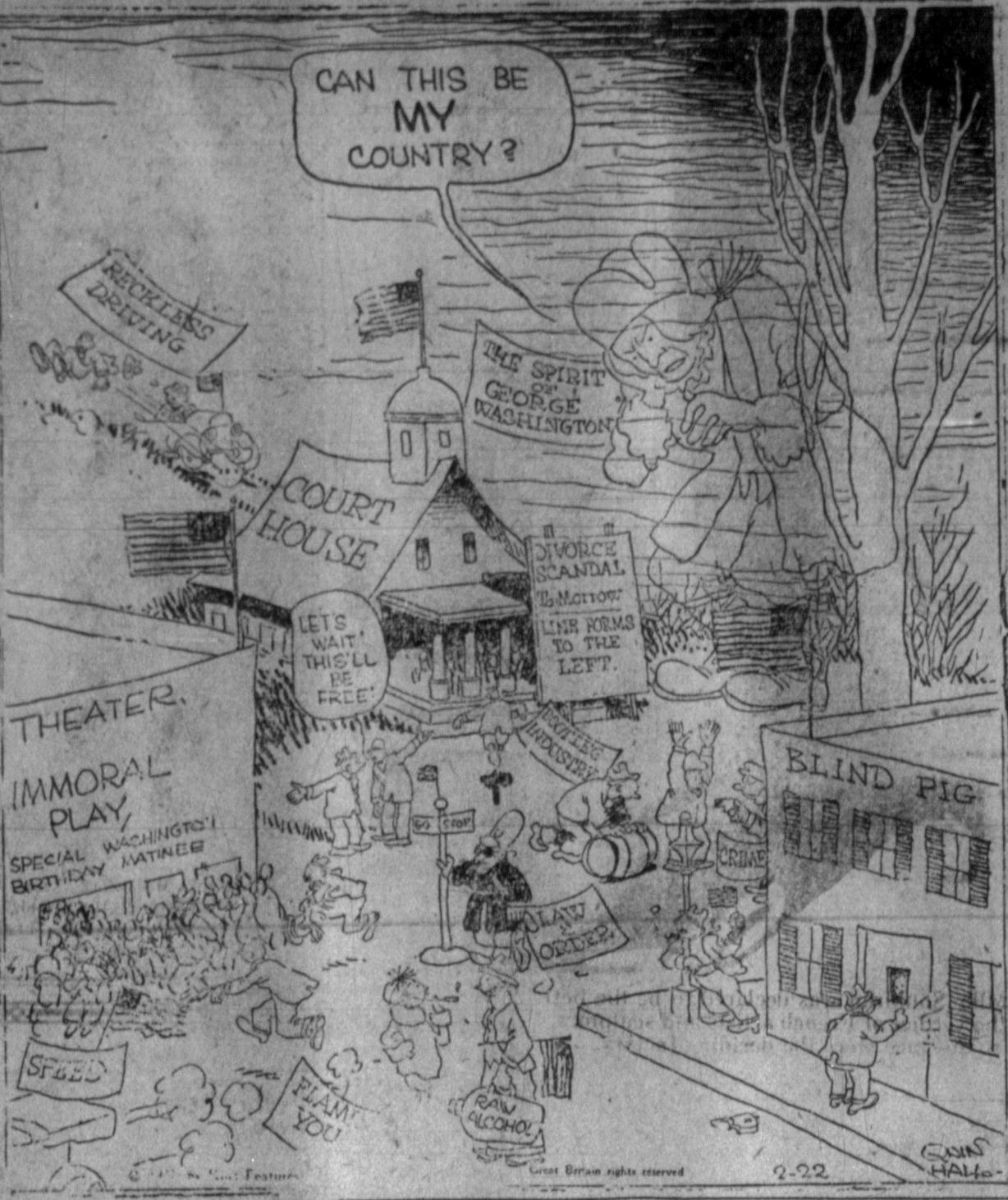
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12 Years Ago February 22, 1915.Dr. Paul Preble and Dr. J. Fraser Orr,  
health officers, will speak at the Y. M. C.  
A. tonight.One man is held in jail here while  
authorities probe the robbery of the Bank  
of Sewanee, Tenn.Charles Kortrecht has returned from  
Spartanburg, S. C.Samuel Adams, representing the Ameri-  
can Book Company, was here yesterday.  
Mr. Adams formerly was superintendent  
of the New Decatur schools.Mrs. T. V. Harrison will leave next  
week for John's Hopkins for medical treat-  
ment.If Will Rogers ever runs out of inspiration  
for his humor, The Daily suggests that he read  
the Congressional Record a while."Volusia commissioners refuse to revise plans  
for new courthouse" says a streamer headline in  
the Deland Daily News. There is something  
familiar about that phraseology.Wonder if Japan purposely delayed her ac-  
ceptance of President Coolidge's naval dis-  
armament plan until after other powers had re-  
jected it?The Opelika News want columns offer "three  
good second hand mules for sale." What kind  
of mules have the best trade in value. That  
should be one of the primary considerations in  
the purchase of a sleek and shiny new mule.With twenty teams at work, Malone park is  
beginning to resemble the metropolitan ball park  
it will be with major league and class AA minor  
league teams battling hardly more than a month  
from now.Huntsville has invited the Woodmen of the  
World to remove their national headquarters to  
Huntsville. The Woodmen could search far  
without finding a more suitable place than  
Huntsville for their headquarters.Another public duty awaits just around the  
corner for patriotic Alabamians . . . that of voting  
for the \$25,000,000 roads bond issue. Bear  
the election in mind, vote for the bonds and  
work for the bonds.Those who were disposed to knock the climate  
because of Sunday's unpleasant weather, might  
read with considerable interest the news dis-  
patches which told of 16 deaths during the snow,  
sleet and wind storm in the east.A Louisiana man, charged with selling a negro  
family into servitude for \$20, received a sentence of  
six months. Pretty high price to pay for a  
\$20 bill, but in view of the charge, the defen-  
dant may consider himself fortunate to get off so lightly.The evolution of woman may or may not be  
exemplified by the basketball game played be-  
tween girls teams of Chicago and Cleveland for  
the world's championship. Girls' rules being too  
tame, boys' rules were substituted, only to be  
discarded as the play waxed furious. The con-  
test wound up with men's professional rules in  
force and Cleveland clinging on to their champion-  
ship.A resident of another city, who was a recent  
visitor here, told his host: "Other places may  
have various advantages, but here in Decatur you  
have climate, transportation facilities, natural  
resources and now that you have consolidated  
and shown a willingness to work, you have every-  
thing that makes a great city and nothing in the  
world can hold you back." That sort of state-  
ment may sound extravagant, but it comes from  
a business man who has accumulated a personal  
fortune by seeing just a little ahead of the average  
man.KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, FORMED 63  
YEARS AGO, HAS WROUGHT WELL.Sixty three years ago Monday night, Justus  
H. Rathbone, "impressed with the distrust and  
hatred," which was an aftermath of the Civil  
war, just as it was an aftermath of the Civil  
war, called three other friends into consultation  
and from that meeting grew the Knights of  
Pythias, an organization now containing nearly  
a million members.When the quartette gathered together more  
than half a century ago, probably none of the  
members had any conception of the immensity of  
the movement which they were initiating later  
would attain. More than 6,000 lodges of the  
order now are flourishing in the United States,  
twenty-one homes for the care of Pythian widows  
and orphans have been established and the fin-  
ancial backing for the institutions assured.Friendship, charity and benevolence provide the  
keynote for Pythianism. From the humble be-  
ginning the order has come to be one of the  
greatest in America. Surely the organization  
has wrought well.BAND CONCERTS IN DOWNTOWN  
SESSIONS SEEMS GOOD PLAN.The Daily is informed that a movement has  
been started, looking to perfection of an arrange-  
ment whereby band concerts, at least once each  
week, may be made possible here this summer.  
The details of the plan are not familiar to The  
Daily, but it does not appear to be a difficult  
problem to solve, bearing in mind that a number  
of accomplished musicians already reside in De-  
catur. With an organization, steady rehearsals  
and a good leader, The Daily sees no reason why  
a band of splendid attainments should not be  
organized here.The weekly concerts would prove most enjoy-  
able to local residents and should be business  
stimulants of no mean proportions.DO YOU WANT TO PAY FOR YOUR  
RADIO PROGRAM RECEPTION?Radio fans of Decatur and vicinity, no doubt,  
think the local interference, whatever it may be,  
is the worst fate which could possibly befall  
them. Such, however, according to the Sylacauga  
News, is far from being the case.The News warns the radio public that "if there  
is any one thing the American public should  
watch closely at this time, it is the Dill-White  
radio bill in Congress."The News continues, pointing out that while  
the bill has been held up in the senate because  
of failure to designate the United States as owner  
of the air, the American radio public should  
act quickly to prevent its passage because there  
is a possibility that the people will be forced to  
pay for their radio programs should the measure  
find its way to the statute books.A service charge would have been permissible,  
under the first provisions of radio legislation,  
The News editor declares. He reveals that al-  
ready a device has been invented which could  
be used to "cut out" radio sets which had not  
paid their service charge. As improbable as  
such an invention might seem, certainly it is no  
more improbable than radio itself, and the ad-  
monition of The News that the people write to  
their congressmen and senators, protesting  
against any such charge, is well worth attention  
and consideration.WHAT MUST BE DONE FOR THE FARMING  
INTERESTS OF AMERICA?Agriculture has been in a poor way for  
some time. The western farmer claims to be  
about "all in" because of high production  
costs and low selling prices, and is praying  
Congress for relief. The Southern farmer  
is suffering from an overproduction of his  
one crop, cotton, with a consequent short-  
age of cash in his pockets. Farmers of other  
sections are scratching their heads trying  
to find a way to make both ends meet.There is no room to doubt that agricultural  
interests are suffering everywhere, but the  
lot of the tobacco grower in the chief to-  
bacco growing states appears to be the worst  
of all. In Kentucky, for example, the situa-  
tion is deplorable. With some grades of  
the staple selling as low as two cents a pound,  
far below the cost of production, the farmer  
tobacconist finds himself facing bank-  
ruptcy. The Louisville Courier Journal cites a  
typical case. It tells of a farmer who  
drove off to market with his head high, haul-  
ing 5,000 pounds of tobacco to the auction  
floor. It describes the shock the farmer felt  
when his supposedly fine tobacco brought  
only \$1 a 100 pounds. But the worse was  
yet to come. From the \$50 his crop brought  
was deducted the sum of \$40 to pay the ware-  
house expenses of weighing and selling.  
The farmer took his \$10 bill, paid for his lodg-  
ing at the hotel and drove home with bowed  
head. For his year's work he took home a  
few paltry dollars, he was still in debt and  
had eight mouths to feed.It is, of course, hard for a farmer who has  
grown practically nothing but tobacco all  
his life to start out on a new task, but as the  
Courier Journal well says, "surely these Ken-  
tuckians who have toiled ten months and  
realized little or nothing could do no worse  
with a different crop." The same counsel is  
good for the cotton farmer in Alabama. He  
must diversify if he would succeed. Putting  
all his eggs in one basket is a risky thing  
to do.The above clipping from the editorial columns  
of the Birmingham Age-Herald describes an  
alarming situation existing in widely scattered  
rural sections of America. The situation truly  
is sad, and while there may be no way of elimi-  
nating all of the difficulties, at least they can  
be minimized.Here in Decatur, committees will take the  
field this week to seek two financial goals. One  
objective is a fund sufficient to establish the  
curb market, the second is a fund sufficient to  
establish a canning plant. Obviously the local  
efforts are but one wave on an ocean of trouble,  
but the farmers of Morgan and neighboring  
counties will be helped this spring to the extent  
that the people of Decatur support these two  
enterprises.A farmer was in The Daily office a day or  
two ago to get information regarding the can-  
ning factory. He had read in the paper of the  
plans for establishment of the plant and he in-  
quired as to how he might go about entering  
into an agreement for production of produce for  
the plant. He was advised that the plant would  
contract for acreage. He was told that this  
would be done later by the manager selected by  
the board of directors. He was told that tomatoes  
probably would be used more than any other  
product the first year and that a price of about  
40 cents a bushel probably would be paid.His reply was: "Well, that beats cotton by  
a blamed sight."He was right, growing tomatoes for a canning  
plant at 40 cents a bushel does "beat cotton."  
Farmers of Alabama always will grow cotton,  
but before the farmers of this state enter into  
the period of permanent prosperity which is  
their due, they must learn to grow something  
else beside cotton . . . for instance tomatoes at  
40 cents a bushel.It requires no mental gymnastics, however,  
to figure out that it does the farmer no more good  
to grow great quantities of produce, if he has  
no market for it, than it does to grow low price  
cotton.The canning plant and the curb market are  
two long steps toward providing the farmers of  
this section with a ready market for disposal of  
their cash crops. The development of the city  
of Decatur into a great metropolis is the greatest  
step. They are all interwoven. The people of  
Decatur will put across the curb market and  
canning plant ideas because both are basically  
sound, because both are of immense help in the  
development of Morgan county.The local wag suggests that The Daily resume  
publications of the undated war summaries, so  
popular during the world conflict. His idea of  
what the summary should contain would be the  
latest developments in the various zones in China,  
Nicaragua and Chicago.

## ANOTHER DISAPPOINTED FATHER



## THE VIEWS OF OTHERS

## LET THE MOTTO ALONE

A bill has been introduced in the house to change the motto of Alabama from "Here We Rest" to "We Drive Forward." We're

against it.

In the first place we'd rather

than drive forward. In the second place there have been enough drives in this country in recent years to keep the present generation weary and sick of drives until it is laid in its grave and the lid cemented down, and its pronounced disgust for drives will doubtless be handed down to countless future generations.

In the third place mottoes never mean anything. Off-hand we recall Henry Ford's "Out of the Trenches by Christmas," the Boy Scouts' "Be Prepared," the Chicago Tribune's "World's Greatest Newspaper," the politician's, "I'm a man of my convictions," the bootlegger's "Aged in the Keg," "Buy a Bale," "Burn a Bale," "Safety First," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," etc., etc.

Farmers of Morgan county, accustomed to market prices, are being told that canning plants usually pay not over 40 cents a bushel for tomatoes. This to prevent disappointment which may result when they offer their tomatoes. They are being told, however, that in selling to the canning plant they will begin to deal in terms of tons instead of pounds, and will receive about \$15 a ton, and that an acre ordinarily yields six or seven tons. This as compared to present prices of cotton.

Farm leaders have figured the proposition very closely, the Daily continues, and the experience of growers in many other places is that the net return to the planter

is several times the return from the same acreage of cotton. And the farmer receives his money for his tomatoes at a time of the year when he is not receiving other money unless he is disposing of some produce other than cotton. Tuscaloosa News.

Son of Famous  
Indian In Army

By International News Service

WASHINGTON.—The spirit of Sitting Bull, famed medicine man who played a leading part in the Custer Massacre, lives again, but not now as an enemy of the United States. Sitting Bull's grandson, Leo Crow Ghost, has instead joined the United States Cavalry and is stationed at Fort Meade, South Dakota.

With him in the 4th Cavalry are other full-blooded Sioux Indians, who are described in an Army statement as "very promising young soldiers."

SHINGLES MAY COME  
FROM OVERWORKNature Rebels When Too Great a Draft Is Made  
on Nerves, and Those Little Blister  
Are a Warning.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

NO matter what is wrong with you it is perfectly natural to wish it were something else. When the trouble is "shingles" you have a right to yearn for another ailment. This is a painful, disagreeable disease.

The doctors call shingles herpes zoster. It is a disease of one of the nerves supplying the skin over some part of the body. Usually it is a nerve running around one side of the trunk, like a girdle, or rather, half a girdle. But it may be located in the neck, one of the arms or legs, or one side of the head. Indeed, it may attack the skin anywhere.

When herpes attacks the nerve running from the eye, up across the forehead and into the scalp, it is given a special name. It is a long hard name such as doctors like to use—herpes zoster ophthalmicus.

No matter where it is or what its termination may be, shingles present certain symptoms. Before any eruption of the skin appears there is more or less neuralgic pain in the afflicted part. This is followed by redness and may be accompanied by some general fever.

After two or three days there will be a tiny blister on skin. Then other blisters follow.

If the blisters are small and do not become pus-infected, or exposed to the air, drying powders of zinc oxide or rice starch may be sprinkled over the involved surface.

The family doctor will give the internal remedies to control the pain. In a week or two the acute symptoms disappear.

## Answers to Health Queries

H. J. L. Q.—What can be done for pimples on the upper arm? Also for large arms?

A.—A restricted diet in regard to sweets and regular elimination should clear up pimples. For further particulars send a self-addressed stamped envelope and repeat your question.

B.—Large arms may be made more slender by exercise and systematic massage. Swinging Indian clubs, dumb-bells and wands exercises should all be helpful.

C. H. Q.—What do you advise for blisters?

A.—Blisters are caused by the pressure of the shoe on the joint of the great toe, and until this pressure is relieved the blisters cannot be cured. If the trouble is of long standing surgical procedure may be necessary to cure.

In the treatment it is important to protect the blisters so they won't

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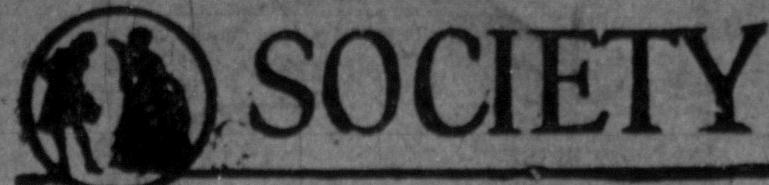
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MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 262

## CIRCLES MEET

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. N. R. Carroll at her home on Church St. The meeting was opened with a song. Mrs. Randolph was in charge of the Mission study lesson, the subject of which was "Prayer." After fully discussing the subject each member was called on to give a quotation from the Bible on Prayer. This was followed by silence prayers. Following this was a short business session. Mrs. D. D. McGhee closed the meeting with prayer.

Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. O. B. Cartwright as hostess at her home on Church street. The meeting was opened with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. S. D. Johnson then led in prayer. The subject of the new study book for the year, Prayer and Missions, was ably discussed by Mrs. L. J. Ramage. A round table discussion was then held on favorite prayers taken from the Old Testament. Mrs. L. W. Lee closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Cunningham as hostess.

**Clean-up of Early Spring Dresses \$15**  
Bought to sell up to \$25  
Included are a few other dresses  
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## All This Week

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## Baby's Indigestion Quickly Relieved

"During the recent illness of our little twenty-two months old baby girl, I gave teethine the supreme test," writes Mrs. Carl Peeler, of Gooden St., Winton Place. "Baby had a very bad attack of indigestion and was so sick, we were afraid we would lose her."

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Teethine is a famous baby favorite—small, efficient and thorough. It aids digestion, relieves colic due to an overloaded stomach, cleans out the bowels and regulates the entire system. Contains no opiates of any sort and can be given to infants in perfect safety to the young infant. Physicians and nurses recommend it everywhere.

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Builds Better Babies

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## CUPID'S RIVAL

Showing at the Princess Friday Night,  
February 25

**\$6.60—ROUND TRIP—\$6.60**

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—Account—

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February 25th and 26th

Tickets on sale February 23rd to 26th inclusive.

Good for return until February 28th, 1927.

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## Best Model in Paris

Advice to Girls  
By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:  
Is it true that the heart can never know more than one love?

E. W. K.

E. W. K.: Your question opens the way to considerable discussion. After all, it is generally an individual question that people are so constructed that have more than one love. Once the love binds them enthralled through life. Behind the walls of memory such individuals find it impossible to discover any emotion that approximates the one love of their life.

However, there are other people who are constituted very differently. They may love very deeply and lose the love and several years later find another love of equal intensity and importance.

This is true—the average person is capable of loving more than once. In youth they are intrigued by one set of characteristics. With maturity they are attracted to an altogether different type of individual.

It is very unsafe, however, to generalize about the subject of love. As I have said before, interpretations of that little understood emotional state are as numerous as there are human beings on earth. It is purely a matter of personal emotion. One person from birth to natural expiration would answer your question in the suggestion that there is just one real love to be found in a lifetime.

So you see, I can only assure you that time and your own nature will eventually answer your question for you. Anything I might say would merely be another hypothesis that somebody else might not find tenable.

CALL ALBANY '1000' for your "Want Ads."

Little Jack McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, is improving after sustaining a broken arm last Tuesday.

## PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGEIER

PARIS.—(INS)—The gold chain ankle bracelet, worn outside the stocking, or inside if one prefers,

kerchief.

The head of a satyr comes as a smart new theme for the rhinestone hat-pin to trim the spring tailleur bonnet and a little flat diamond and marcasite pin coming in the shape of a domino is also popular.

## BOARD MEETS

The directors of the Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce met

Have You Heard About  
CUPID'S RIVAL  
Princess, Friday NightPILES MUST GO  
PAZO OINTMENT  
Is Applied, because  
It Is Positive in Action

It begins immediately to take out the inflammation and reduce all swelling. The first application brings great relief. Severe tests in cases of long standing have proved that PAZO OINTMENT can be applied with absolute certainty to stop any case of Itching, Blistering or Protecting Piles. Recommended by Physicians and Druggists in United States and Foreign Countries. PAZO OINTMENT in tubes with Pipe Attached, \$1.00, in box \$1.25. The box is sealed with each tube and box contains facts about Piles which every body should know.

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The new V-Line Silk Hose, in both Chiffon and service weight. All new shades to match your Spring outfit—

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GROUPS OF COATS

Embodying the Best in Fabrics and Design  
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**\$16.95—\$19.95**

The new colors, the new lines, the new and deft touches of style here and there, which mark the smart coat will be found in every coat of these remarkable groups. It isn't often that one finds such chic in coats of a moderate price, but see these coats today. They will live up to all we say about them.

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## —PLAIDS

## —TAPESTRY WOOLENS

## —NOTCHED BOYISH COLLARS

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## NEW SPRING FROCKS

**\$14.95 \$19.95 \$24.95**

Exceptional interpretations of the later Spring models in frocks for the miss and matron. Reproductions of the season's notable successes. If you admire individuality, by all means see these. Their styles are too charming for description here.

HUNDREDS OF NEW  
SPRING HATS

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What is new in Spring Hats? Everything is our answer and the fashions are adorable. For your approval we present the newest themes in millinery as fashion created for Spring.

There are small and medium sizes, styles smartened with novel trim.

Colors—Black, black and white, monkey skin, gull beige, goblin blue and gooseberry.



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25 words or less, 1 time \$ .25  
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Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.  
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CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.  
TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD  
It costs proportionately less and produces more.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO  
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Carrier subscribers residing in Decatur may now phone their want ads to the Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

FOR RENT—1429-5th So., \$15; 1507-5th So., \$10; 1121-4th So., \$30; 501 Prospect Drive, \$18. Go look these over. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED—Listings of central and suburban homes and lots. Am having calls every day for something. Don't bother with me if listed with other agencies as life is too short. J. A. Thornhill.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1t-c

FOR SALE—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jervis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11tfc

FOR SALE—Several bungalows, prices and terms attractive. See C. T. Rountree, or call Albany 103. Feb. 5-1m-c

FOR SALE—25 head well broke Tennessee mules and horses, at Davis-Hodges Stable on First Avenue. Bellefant Bros. in charge. 17-6t

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets, nine weeks old, \$1.50. City View Poultry Farm, L. L. McCulloch, Mgr. Phone 139-J. 19-8t-c

FOR SALE—White Leghorns from males of Ferris best laying strain \$6 per 100. City View Poultry Farm, L. L. McCulloch. 19-8t-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Dodge Roadster. One-Four-O Tire Co. 22-3t-c

FOR SALE—Shop wood in blocks, stove wood or split pine, delivered same day ordered. Jernigan Wood Yard, phone Albany 100. 1310 3rd Ave., south. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer, \$1.50 per load, delivered. Twin City Transfer Co. Phone Decatur 40. F22-tf-c

FOR SALE—Purina Startena and Baby Chick Chow. It saves your baby chicks. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

FOR SALE—Lespedeza seed pan caught, recleaned, 1926 crop; \$2.00 f. o. b. Athens, \$2.25 delivered. C. V. McKee, Athens, Ala. Rt. 4. 21-6t

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, or would exchange for fresh Jersey cow. Also setting eggs, Tankard strain White Leghorn, \$3 per setting. Phone Albany 450. 1607 13th Ave., So. 21-6t

FOR SALE—House and one acre of land on Bee Line highway. Also three lots on paved street at \$300 each. Assessments and taxes paid. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 21-3t-c

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Electric polishing machine; electric vacuum carpet cleaner. Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Co. 2-3-tf-c

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine-room house in Decatur; possession at once. Write box 133 Decatur or see C. B. Bartee. 19-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping, large sleeping porch, bath, water and lights furnished. Centrally located, rent reasonable. Call Albany 329-L2. 19-3t-c

FOR RENT—6-room house, 1003 Ferry street. Possession given about March 15th. T. Z. Bailey. 19-3t-c

FOR RENT—Six room apartment over A. & P. Store, Second Avenue. See or call T. Z. Bailey. Possession given March 18-6t-c

FOR RENT—7-room house at No. 420 Sherman St. Furnace heat, servants house and garage. Immediate possession. T. C. Almon. Phone Albany 286 or Albany 399-J. 22-3t

## TILLIE-THE TOILER



## MAC'S COLD TO THE CONTEST

By RUSS WESTOVER

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO  
SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY  
State of Alabama, Morgan County.  
In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of S. H. Evans, Deceased.

Whereas, Mrs. Mollie Venable, Administratrix of the estate of S. H. Evans, deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the following described personal property, to-wit:

should not be granted, and an order entered for the sale of said personal property.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.

22-1-8.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF  
AUTOMOBILE,  
STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.  
Richard Statham, et al.  
Circuit Court, Morgan County,  
Alabama. In Equity.

All persons concerned are hereby notified that a bill has been filed in said Circuit Court, in Equity, by the State of Alabama, for the forfeiture of one Ford roadster automobile, motor number 13,612,413, license number A-90087, alleged to be the property of Richard Statham. Any person having a claim to or interest in said automobile will file his claim in said Court by March 10, 1927, and have the same determined therein.

Witness my hand as Register of said Court, this February 8, 1927.

MARVIN WEST, Register.

Feb. 8-15-22-Mch. 1.

NOTICE  
The State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court.  
Estate of J. Gordon Boggs, Deceased.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Corpus Christi, Texas; Cecil Hodges, 917 Lamar St., Fort Worth, Texas;

Mrs. Robert J. Landry, Jeanette, Louisiana, R. 1; Lucile Harvey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and all parties interested, to be and appear before the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, on the 14th day of March, 1927, if they see proper, then and there to show cause, if any, why said application

should not be granted.

Letters Testamentary on the

Estate of J. Gordon Boggs, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate of Morgan County, on the 10th day of February, 1927, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

VICTORIA BOOGGS,  
Executive.

2-15-22-3-1.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Report of February 19 and 21, 1927

M. A. Lambert to T. Z. Bailey; A. C. Bailey and W. E. Wolcott; Lots 5 and 7, Block 6, Addition 4, on Wadsworth Street. \$400.00.

mands. Cash dividends, in the hands of an individual, while exempt from all normal tax, are subject to the surtax rates for the year in which received. A stockholder pays no normal tax on dividends for the reason that the corporation which declares them is subject to the normal tax on the earnings out of which they are paid.

The rate of income tax on corporations was increased by the revenue act of 1926 from 12 1/2 per cent to 18 per cent for the calendar year 1925 and to 13 1/2 per cent for the calendar year 1926 and subsequent years.

## FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

By ALICE LANGELIER

PARIS.—(INS) — "Soie, with Sourcrouit" is the recipe of a well-known French poet, Maurice Vaussaire, who declares it to be as savory as a sausage mixture.

Prepare the sourcrouit in the usual manner and put into a large dish. Over this put a layer of filets de sole and pour over a good white Mecham sauce. Add another layer of the sourcrouit and one of the sole and serve at once.

Speak in glowing terms when you talk of Decatur, this city is the greater Alabama metropolis of the future.

## CUPID HAS A RIVAL

See it at the Princess  
Friday Night.

By CHIC YOUNG

## Wanted

WANTED—You to use our Drive-It-Yourself Fords. Batteries repaired and charged. Twenty-four hour wrecker service. Decatur Storage Garage. Phone Decatur 211. Feb. 8-1m-c

WE SELL the Mascot Range. "The hat goes all around the oven," and Perfection Oil Stoves. Carroll Furniture Co. Feb. 8-1f-c

WE SELL the Baby's Photograph. When your baby grows up it will want to see its baby photo. Don't disappoint it. Make an appointment today. Albany-Decatur Foto Shoppe, 208 Grant St. Phone Albany 540. 2-3-1m-c

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## DEMONSTRATOR ARRIVES TODAY

Various Uses of Duco Paint Is Shown at Malone C & G

Miss M. Jordan, Duco demonstrator, will arrive today and the demonstration of the practical use of Duco materials will begin Wednesday morning at Malone Coal and Grain company, Second avenue.

Personality in a home isn't a matter of mere money expenditure.

Women everywhere are asking "Have you seen my sun porch since I redecorated it? Everyone is just crazy about it. I am so proud because I did every bit of the work myself and I had just loads of fun doing it."

Thousands of women have done work of this kind satisfactorily without a great deal of labor or money expenditure.

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ture. It is rather someone's good taste, someone's charm and individuality expressed in the decoration and furnishing of the home. Interior decorating means making a survey of a home—an inventory of its good and bad points—planning color schemes and devising ways to give life, warmth and character to every room.

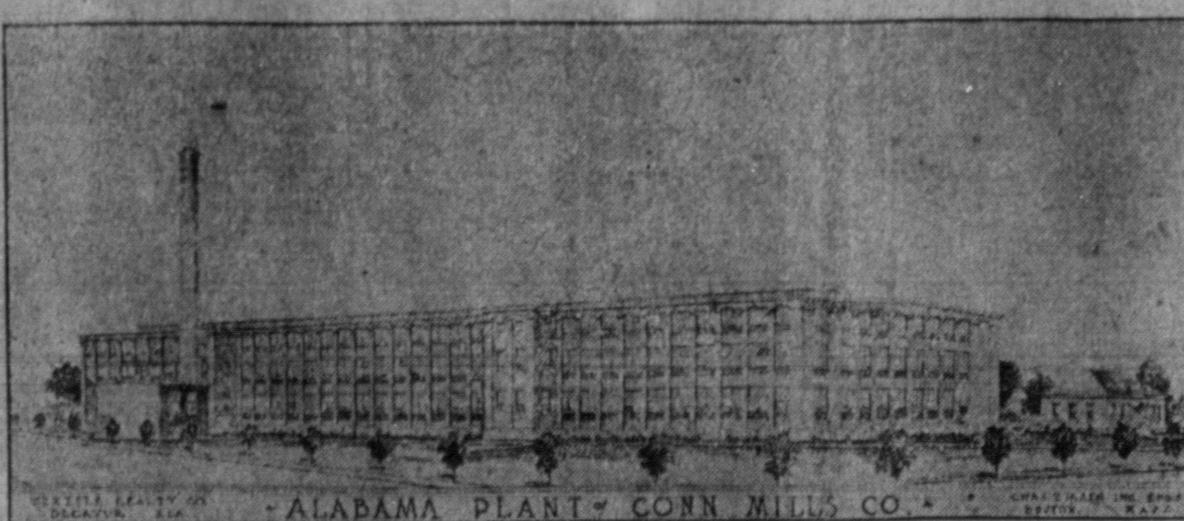
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# Malone Park Rebuilding is Now Underway; Beauty Spot to Result

## GIGANTIC PLANT IN EAST DECATUR



Company. Duco is so easy to use and dries so quickly that it eliminates most of the difficulty of home decorating and is encouraging women to do this work themselves, where it might otherwise never be done.

### Painting Done On Methodist Church

Crews of workmen are busily engaged today in the painting of the Austinville Methodist church, further beautifying the edifice. Ladies of the Woman's Missionary society of that church procured the funds for the improvement.

### FREE DEMONSTRATION



Wednesday, February 23  
at Malone Coal & Grain Co.

A factory representative will demonstrate the remarkable qualities and many uses for this wonderful new finish, adapted for brush application in a variety of popular colors and stains.

Come in and see how easy it is to apply—how quickly it dries.

Bring in a small article and have it finished free of charge.

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Several exceptional values in business and residential property.

Consult us for your wants. If we do not have it, we can get it.

INVEST IN REAL ESTATE

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## PAY UP YOUR TERM LOAN THIS EASY WAY

Are you tired of paying, and not getting any nearer out of debt?

Then let us explain how your present term loan can be converted to a monthly payment plan whereby you will be clear of debt in a few years.

You will gain in the end, financially and mentally.

### New Morgan County Building & Loan Association

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## Fortify Your Investment with

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Keeps out cold, rain, wind and dust. Stops rattle.

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of all kinds. If it's made of wood, we will make it. Tell us what you want. We make a specialty of store fixtures and can save you money.

### CELOTEX

The amazing lumber for sheathing, roof insulation, under plaster, lining attic, basement, garage, and for many other purposes.



One of the greatest leaks in depreciation of a new building, addition or improvement is the unwise choice of inferior lumber.

The astounding growth of the R. L. Parsons Lumber & Manufacturing Company is due largely to the satisfaction assured by what it sells.

If you are going to build or improve your present house, start right. See us for your lumber needs.

R. L. PARSONS LUMBER & MFG. CO.

Phone Decatur 103

## GRANDSTAND WILL BE CHANGED AND NEW GRASS SOWN

Gateway Placed At Point Nearest Central Town

With rebuilding going on at a rapid pace, Malone Park, Moulton street west, will soon become the beauty spot of the city, according to present plans of the owner, B. L. Malone.

Mr. Malone plans first the beautification of the park, sowing fresh bermuda over the entire park ground. A tractor mower will be employed in keeping the ground in shape through the summer months.

The owner of the park is preparing at once to remove the grandstand to a point near the Moulton street entrance of the park, enlarging seating facilities and providing additional comforts for fans who will witness the training affairs and exhibition games to be played in March and April by the Minneapolis Millers, AA team which arrives with in the next two weeks.

The park owner has already begun the work of reconstructing the playing field, leveling the entire ground within the enclosure.

Insofar as comforts for visiting players are concerned, Mr. Malone plans to have everything in readiness when the vanguard arrives. Contracts have been let for heating apparatus to go into the dressing room for players, hot water will be provided for showers and additional rooming facilities built.

At completion it is predicted that Decatur will have one of the best parks for cities of the size in the Southland. The park will add another reason for Decatur's being recognized in leadership in all lines.

Carpenters today continued work on Westminster Presbyterian manse, corner Sherman street and eighth avenue, east, where extensive exterior work is nearing completion.

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